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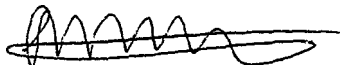
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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1996) ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICES: LEVY RELATING TO WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS

I, Lulama Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby –

- (a) establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) determine the guideline price, per metric ton, for –
 - (i) wheat as R1 222;
durum wheat as R1 284;
 - (iii) barley as R1 305; and
 - (iv) oats as R1 000.



L Xingwana
Minister of Agriculture

No. 945

22 September 2006



SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

In accordance with regulation 24(c) of the National Standards Bodies Regulations of 28 March 1998, the Standards Generating Body (SGB) for

Generic Management

Registered by Organising Field 03, Business, Commerce and Management Studies, publishes the following qualification and unit standards for public comment.

This notice contains the titles, fields, sub-fields, NQF levels, credits, and purpose of the qualification and unit standards. The qualification and unit standards can be accessed via the **SAQA** web-site at www.saqqa.org.za. Copies may also be obtained from the Directorate of Standards Setting and Development at the **SAQA** offices, Hatfield Forum West, 1069 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

Comment on the unit standards should reach **SAQA** at the address below *and no later than 20 October 2006*. All correspondence should be marked Standards Setting – SGB for Generic Management and addressed to

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Market information will also enhance food security, as the information on national stock levels of winter cereals will be available for the market to function properly.

It is expected from the agricultural sector to ensure food security, strengthen the economy and create job opportunities. These aims can be reconciled with the provisions of Section 2(3) of the Act. In order to achieve these aims and to further the competitive position of the winter cereal industry continued research is essential.

According to experts in the field of research, the performance of the South African agricultural sector despite the lack of high-potential arable land, could to a great extent be attributed to the development and application of agricultural research results. The complex interaction between behavioural patterns of crops and external factors affecting them, such as disease and pests, often impacts negatively on production and quality, thus creating an urgent demand for new technology in order to keep the agricultural sector profitable. Account should also be taken of consumer preferences within the market.

Specific infrastructure has been created over time in respect of research and it is essential that this infrastructure be retained and maintained to the benefit of the winter cereal industry.

For the optimisation of export earnings it is essential that South African products conform to international quality standards. Researchers and breeders must ensure that the locally produced winter cereals are fully competitive on the international markets.

A portion of the funds collected by means of this levy will be focussed on small-scale farmers and the developing winter cereal industry.

The statutory measure shall be administered by the Trust. The levies collected shall be administered in separate accounts. Any surplus or deficit shall at the date of determination of this statutory measure, be for the account of the Trust. The Trust shall be audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Product to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to winter cereal.

Area in which statutory measure applies

4. This statutory measure shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

strategy and training development for 2010, entrepreneurial job creation opportunities beyond sport include social, cultural, tourism events and more. Employment opportunities exist in the different genres as listed below and within a corporate environment in the Public Relations, Human Resources, Tourism and Staff Services Departments for both large and small events.

Genres:

- > Business - conferences, exhibitions, expos, workshops, indabas, in-house training interventions, product launches, hospitality, meetings, marketing and retail and promotional events.
- > Tourism - Promotions, destination promotion, functions, guided experiences.
- > Leisure - Festivals, Music and cultural events, celebrations - parties and weddings, coordinating competitions and fundraising.
- > Incentives - Staff reward and motivational experiences - usually including business, tourism, sport and leisure activities.
- > Sporting - Events in all codes of sport at all levels (club - national - international) including function coordination and venue hire at sporting venues.
- > Government - Inauguration, AIDS, reception of international visits, security and protocol.

It will create opportunity for a new stream in all higher education institutions - particularly those already offering Tourism, Business, Human Resources and Public Relations qualifications.

RECOGNIZE PREVIOUS LEARNING?

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LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE

- > Communication and Mathematical Literacy at NQF Level 4.
- > Computer literacy at NQF Level 3.

Recognition of prior learning:

This qualification can be achieved wholly or in part through recognition of prior learning, which where necessary, must be contextualised in terms of the event management industry and the legislation that governs it.

Evidence can be presented in a variety of forms, including international or previous local qualifications, reports, testimonials mentioning functions performed, work records, portfolios of evidence and performance records.

All such evidence should be judged according to the general principles of assessment described in the notes to assessors.

Access to the qualification:

- > Access to this qualification requires a Grade 12 Certificate or an equivalent NQF Level 4 certificate.
- > It is assumed that the learner has personal computing competency, oral and written communication - including competence to investigate a topic, compile a report and present written and verbal findings - and workplace numeracy, at NQF Level 4.

QUALIFICATION RULES

- > Fundamentals at Level 6 - 36 credits.
- > Core - 324 credits.
- > Electives - 20 credits.

- > Fundamentals: Event Communication, Information Technology.
- > Core: Event Theory, Event Practice, Project Management, Event Marketing, Tourism Guidance, Business Practice.

EXIT LEVEL OUTCOMES

1. Evaluate the structure of the event industry event typologies and bidding procedures.

Outcome range

- > Scope to include differentiation between organisations, agencies, intermediaries and service providers, including event typologies.

2. Implement legislation, policies, and regulations pertaining to event management.

following in which the winter cereal was purchased, processed, converted or exported or a SAFEX silo receipt was issued.

- (2) Payment shall be made in favour of the Winter Cereal Trust.
- (3) Payment shall –

- (a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to –

The Administrator
Winter Cereal Trust
P O Box 7088
CENTURION
0046

- (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –

The Administrator
Winter Cereal Trust
Embankment Park
194 Kwikkie Crescent
Centurion

Commencement and period of validity

- 9. (1) This statutory measure shall come into operation on 1 October 2006 and shall lapse on 30 September 2010.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause (1), the Minister may, after evaluation and review of the measure under section 9(1)(f) of the Act, by notice in the Government Gazette determine that the measure shall lapse on a date specified in that notice: Provided that such date shall not be later than the date determined under sub-clause (1).